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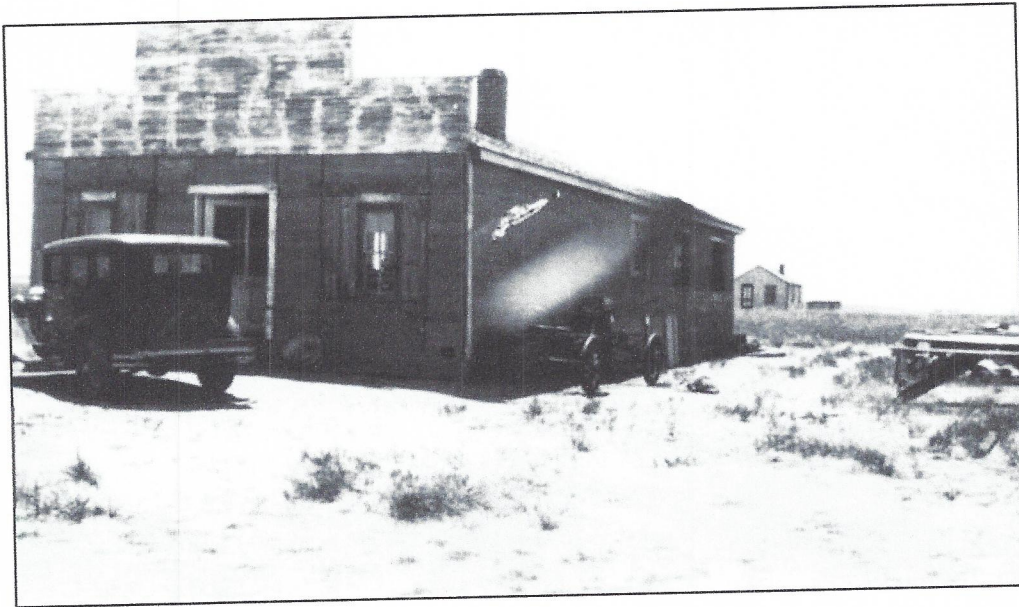
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Historic Photo (ca. 1918) of the Dearfield Town Dance Hall and Community Center also known as the Dance Pavilion

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Fifth Annual Dearfield Dream Conference & Symposium Program Schedule

- 1:00-1:05 PM** *Greeting and Welcome to the Conference*
- (1) 1:05-1:20 AM** Dr. George Junne *An Introduction to the History of Dearfield and its Pioneering Farm Colony*
- (2) 1:20-1:35 PM** Bill Garcia, Brad Mueller, and Jacqueline Hernandez-Barrow *Dearfield Committee Report on the Status of the Dearfield Town-Site and Efforts toward its Preservation*
- (3) 1:35-2:00 PM** Bob Brunswig *Advancing the Historical and Archaeological Record of Dearfield Colony's Past: Visions for Future Research and Publication*
- (4) 2:00-2:10 PM** *Break*
- (5) 2:10-2:30 PM** Tour and Introduction to the University of Northern Colorado Dearfield and Western African-American History Archival Collection
- (6) 2:30-2:50 PM** Jay Trask *Current and Future Development of Dearfield and African-American Resources for Hands-on and Digital Access Research at UNC*
- (7) 2:50-3:00 PM** **Moving Forward with Dearfield Preservation Initiatives: Group and Dearfield Committee Discussions and Commentary**
- 3:30-5:00 PM** Post-Conference social at Crabtree Brewery of Greeley, brewer of Dearfield Ale, invites conference presenters and attendees to their establishment at 2961 29th Street. To drive to the brewery, turn south at the intersection of U.S. 34 and 23rd Avenue and immediately turn west on 29th Street (past Red Lobster and Old Chicago), and drive a couple blocks to Crabtree, on the right.

The Dearfield Dream Project: A Short Summary

The Dearfield Dream Project is a collaborative research program which builds on earlier work by the Black American West Museum and scholars from the Greeley Museums, University of Northern Colorado, University of Colorado (Boulder), Colorado State University, and earlier grant-funded private historical resource consultants. The project emphasizes archaeological, historical, and environmental studies on the early 20th Century African-American colony of Dearfield, an area of 20 square miles, located between 24 and 29 miles east of Greeley, Colorado. Project research over the past few years has included archaeological geophysics (subsurface) surveys, excavations and laboratory analysis of artifacts and building remains at the original founding colony town-site of Dearfield along with archival and historical document and photograph studies, all designed to generate new interdisciplinary knowledge, and build a master archival data base on Dearfield's social, economic, political, and environmental history. Field surveys in colony areas outside the Dearfield town-site in 2011, 2012 and 2013 resulted in discovery of building foundations belonging to a second poorly known colony town of Chapelton and locations and building remains of some of its original farm homesteads, including that of the colony